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Applicants : Rudolf FAHRIG et al.

Group Art Unit: 1623

Appln. No. : 10/550,013

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For : USE OF 5-SUBSTITUTED NUCLEOSIDES FOR REINFORCING THE
APOPTOTIC EFFECT OF CYTOSTATIC DRUGS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2009 and the telephone interview of May 14, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was set in the Office Action to expire on April 28, 2009, Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee. If for any reason it is believed that any additional fee is required for consideration of this Amendment, Applicants, then this should be considered an express request and authorization to charge any necessary fee to maintain pendency of the application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.